

*November 15-21 2015
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week
The future starts today, not tomorrow.
—Pope John Paul II*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

Readings this Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;

Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Please pray for the healing of Our parishioners and extended family:

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Mons. Labib Kaboti, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small, Teresa Hyatt, Pat Hoffman, Dorla Gross, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities.

This list and additional prayer requests may be found on the "Circle of Prayer" link on our Website www.sjog.net; it is also available through email. To request prayers for someone and/or receive the "Circle of Prayer" by email please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com

It's always great to hear from friends ~ why not send a card or place a call to let them know you're thinking and praying for God's healing. Mass requests also available..

Mass Intentions:

November 13-19, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat . Ancadio Meneses	4:15pm
Sun. Jacqueline Phaeton (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun. Nanni&Volpe Families (RIP)	11:30am
Mon. Noreen McGowan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues. Genrosa Flores (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds. Ramon Flores (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs. Ben Flores (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP, Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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The Saint John of God Prayer

*Dear God, through the intercession
of St. John of God, patron of the poor
and the sick,*

grant me the grace this day

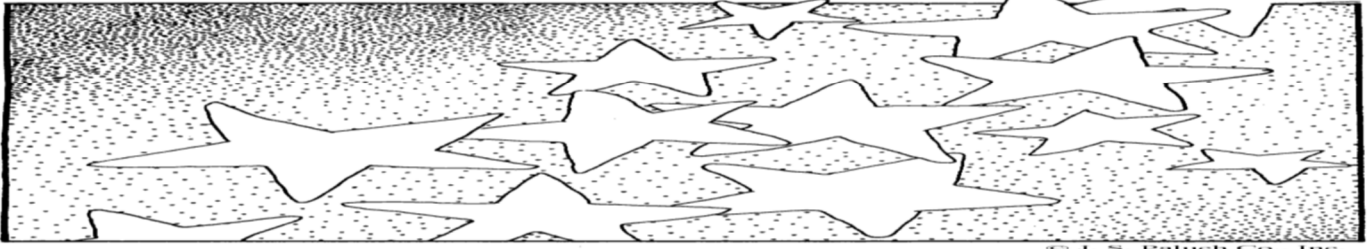
to greet every person that I meet

with understanding and compassion.

*Reveal to me their needs and give me the
means and inspire in my heart the humility and
generosity of St. John so that I might be to
them revelation of Christ's love. Amen*

Around the Community, City and the Bay

*The just shall shine
like the stars*



Congratulations to the 2015 Confirmation Class!

*Frances Blount , Robin Bogan , Aiden Mason ,
Christopher Lee , Liam Heaney, Julio Ramos ,
Roberto Salvatierra , Amani Tran and Julian Villasenor*

REALLY GOOD GOSSIP! Psst . . . are you wondering why some active parishioners at St. John of God let the collection basket pass by and NEVER seem to contribute? Here's their secret – they are online donors! You too can enjoy the convenience of online donations when you sign up on our website at www.sjog.net. Click on the "Donate Now" button near the top of the page to make a one-time donation or set up an automatic contribution at regular intervals to stabilize our parish finances. Questions? Contact Susan Fox, Joe Cline, Judy Laxen or Joe Humphreys.

SCHEDULE FOR LAUDATO SI STUDY GROUP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015 **Ben's Room**

Introduction and Chapter One: **6:30pm - 8pm**

What Is Happening to Our Common Home

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Chapter Two: The Gospel of Creation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

Chapter Three: Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

Chapter Four: Integral Ecology

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015

Chapter Five: Lines of Approach and Action

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015

Chapter Six: Ecological Education and Spirituality

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Contact Paul Riofski sjogmusic@aol.com for more information.

Pastorial Council Meeting
Monday November 16 at 7Pm in the Parish Rectory. YOU can make a difference with your ideas and participation.



Lights and Shadows

I would like to congratulate us all for an outstanding hospitality and meaningful hosting of Archbishop Salvatore Cordilione's parish visitation and Confirmation.

He was so pleased to recognize and understand our special ministries here at SJOG. He appreciates our dedication to Our full time ministry at UCSF and the Sanctuary commitment as well.

I was told by Fr. Ray Reyes that after the visit, the Archbishop called him to say how much he was delighted and happy to watch us so small yet so mighty!

Let us maintain up this Spirit. And keep the fire of love and care so alive in our community. Once again, a big tap on our backs!

Congratulations!

Fr. Norman